

Median Receipts of House Candidates
Through June 30 of the Election Year

	2004	2002	2000	1998	1996	1994	1992	1990	1988
Democrats									
Incumbents	\$567,620	\$518,663	\$443,382	\$348,602	\$296,826	\$313,579	\$273,561	\$247,997	\$221,594
Challengers	\$29,655	\$35,691	\$55,741	\$44,385	\$35,756	\$33,785	\$22,029	\$16,813	\$23,206
Open Seats	\$170,937	\$157,115	\$89,747	\$179,183	\$123,602	\$103,677	\$66,286	\$70,611	\$94,088
Republicans									
Incumbents	\$692,434	\$561,870	\$509,981	\$420,813	\$433,153	\$287,786	\$289,428	\$250,890	\$227,799
Challengers	\$41,098	\$29,811	\$30,249	\$42,970	\$34,486	\$32,375	\$27,043	\$18,720	\$14,823
Open Seats	\$256,126	\$168,673	\$201,480	\$115,120	\$80,838	\$74,122	\$55,486	\$60,403	\$49,732

Note: includes only candidates who reported raising some money before June 30.

Number of House Nonincumbents Who
Reported receipts of at least \$50,000
by June 30 of the Election Year

	2004	2002	2000	1998	1996	1994	1992	1990	1988
No. of Challengers	219	154	206	171	239	217	184	113	65
No. of Open Seats	134	200	142	131	204	190	215	93	93

Total Number of Incumbents Seeking Reelection
and Number of Open Seat Districts

	2004	2002	2000	1998	1996	1994	1992	1990	1988
No. of Incumbents	411	404	408	406	390	393	371	409	413
No. of Open Seats	31	43	32	34	50	47	75	30	27

(The number of incumbents plus open seats does not always equal the total number of districts because some districts had two incumbents running.)